

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Requiem. Nay, think no ill of him, my friends, The good Old Year and true!

The Springtime came, with laughing grace, To strew his path with flowers, And Summer brought him luscious fruits,

He rung for us the Christmas chimes When all was white with snow; He sung for us the Christmas rhymes

Debutate Tea. Mrs. Preston Cooke has sent out invitations for a debutate tea to be given Friday, January 6th, from 5 to 7 P. M.

The Annual Tea. The annual tea given by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will take place to-day from 5 to 8 P. M.

Mr. Fossick at Art Club. Mr. John William Fossick, of New York, gave an informal talk on art last evening at the Richmond Art Club rooms.

TO the lords of convention 'twas Claver's who spoke, Ere the king's crown shall fall there are crowns to be broke.

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The Ladies of Richmond and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company at Masonic Temple Saturday, January Seventh, from two until five o'clock.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.

BONNY DUNDEE.

By SIR WALTER SCOTT. Dundee he is mounted, he rides up the street, The bells are rung backward, the drums they are beat;

With four featured wings the Grassmarket was crammed, As if half the west had set try to be hanged; There was spite in each look, there was fear in each eye,

These clogs of Kilmarnock had spits and had spears, And langhafted gullies to gill cavaliers; And they shrunk to close heads, and the causeway was free,

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Out-of-Town Society. Travel has begun to turn with a rush toward Palm Beach, Havana, Nassau and other Southern and semi-tropical points.

The Hotel Royal Poinciana will open January 14th, under the management of Mr. Fred. Steery, and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt are booked to arrive within a week and remain during January.

Enjoyable Entertainment. One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the past week was that given on Tuesday afternoon by Ethel and Gladys Adams and their brother, Brantley, who proved most charming hostesses and host to thirty of their little friends.

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party resembled nothing more than a bouquet of flowers. Until the last child arrived kindergarten games were played. A bunch of the juveniles was furnished with a little red stocking with Christmas bells jingling from it.

Each little one looked so happy, having a present from Santa Claus's own hand, the dear little candy basket filled to overflowing, an apple and an orange "to take home," and the little stocking full of nuts found.

Lee Camp Auxiliary. A called meeting of Lee Camp Auxiliary will be held in Lee Camp Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Personal Mention. Mrs. John Coxon-Klein, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Campbell at No. 122 Gray Avenue, left for her home last Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Staunton, Va., will be the guest of Mrs. Margaret McCauley later in the month.

Miss Bessie Frazer was one of the guests at a delightful luncheon given Friday last at the Norfolk Country Club.

Mrs. R. M. Burford and Miss Dunford have returned from a visit to Mrs. D. W. Whitehurst, of Portsmouth.

Miss M. B. Leath is at home after being the guest of Mrs. William F. Leath, in Newport News.

Mrs. Claude Pugh spent the holidays with her father, Mr. J. A. Childress, of Unionville.

Miss Emily Wilson, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Julia Wood.

Mrs. Henry Venable, of Norfolk, will be at home to her friends, Thursday, Jan. 5th, from 10 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Jesse W. Elliott, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Doyle, has returned to Newport News.

Mrs. C. T. Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit. Ashton, in Portsmouth.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Sunday contains the following interesting account of an engagement of much interest to Norfolk as well as Baltimore.

Miss Mary Jones, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cabell Jones, of Ashland, Va., stopped for a few hours with her mother and father in passing through Richmond on her way to school at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Lydia Lane has returned from Alabama to spend the winter with Mrs. Clarence Cadot, No. 15 East Cary Street.

Miss Lina Perkins and Ruth Smith have returned to their homes in Staunton, Va., after spending several days with Mrs. William H. Shaffer, who has returned to his home in Staunton, Va., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Shaffer, of Third Avenue.

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FULTON NEWS. A delightful entertainment was given a few evenings ago at the residence of Miss Fedora O. Day on Louisiana Street, in honor of her guests, Misses Maasie and Fannie Gould, of Buffalo, Little Springs, Va. Music, dancing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

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